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# Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)

(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 1309 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 1309 day(s).

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### Application No. Applicant(s) 10/668,273 CUDD ET AL. Notice of Allowability Examiner Art Unit BENJAMIN O DULANEY 2625 -- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTQL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFB 1.313 and MPEP 1308. This communication is responsive to 10/25/10. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-11 and 13-15. 3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) 🖾 All b) Some\* c) None of the: 1. A Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). \* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_. Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE. 4. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted. (a) Including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached 1) Thereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date (b) I including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d). 6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL. Attachment(s) 1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 5. Notice of Informal Patent Application 2. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) Interview Summary (PTO-413). Paper No./Mail Date 3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), 7. T Examiner's Amendment/Comment Paper No./Mail Date 4. T Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit 8. X Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance of Biological Material 9. ☐ Other

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#### DETAILED ACTION

# Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments, see page 11, filed 10/25/10, with respect to claims 13 and 14 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The 35 U.S.C. 101 rejection of claims 13 and 14 has been withdrawn.

#### Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-11 and 13-15 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Regarding claims 1, 10, 14 and 15, the prior art does not contain a valid combination of references that teaches determining using the processor, for each frame of said at least two frames frame, a record of any corresponding dependency frames, each said dependency frame being above a respective frame of said at least two frames frame in said display window; checking a start position of said each frame of said at least two frames against an end position of a created display region of a frame upon which said each frame of said at least two frames is dependent, and setting said start position to be said end position; create a display region upon a page in said printable representation at said start position according to said corresponding content height; place the content of said each frame of said at least two frames frame into said display region; and where said display region exceeds a page limit in said printable representation, terminate the display region at the page limit and create a further display

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region upon a following page of the printable representation so as to span the content of said each frame of said at least two frames frame across the display region and the further display region; and one of store the printable representation in the memory and transmit the printable representation to a printer for printing.

Most specifically the prior art does not teach printing multiple frames with dependencies for printing that are only vertically aligned (i.e. by height, not width) combined with spanning content of specific frames across page dividers.

Claims 2-9, 11 and 13 are allowed because they depend upon allowed claims.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

#### Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to BENJAMIN O. DULANEY whose telephone number is (571)272-2874. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday (10am - 6pm).

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Moore can be reached on (571)272-7437. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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/Benjamin O Dulaney/

Examiner, Art Unit 2625

/David K Moore/

Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2625